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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt Negative Declaration(s) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project(s). The proposed Negative Declaration(s) can be reviewed on the World Wide Web at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/ceqa_public_review.html, at the Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU), Project Processing Counter, 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B, San Diego, California 92123 and the public library listed below. Comments on these proposed Negative Declaration(s) must be sent to the DPLU address listed above and should reference the project number and name.

3300-10-026 (MUP), LOG NO. 3910-10-050-001 (ER); NRG BORREGO SOLAR ONE:

The applicant's request is for a Major Use Permit to authorize a Major Impact Utility Pursuant to Sections 1350 and 2926 of the Zoning Ordinance. The Project consists of a 308 acre 26 Mega Watt (MW) Alternating Current (ac) unmanned photovoltaic (PV) solar energy system that utilizes crystalline silicon or thin film PV panel technology. The applicant proposes either to use a "Fixed Tilt" or "Single Axis Tracking" panel mount system. The project also includes a one-mile generation tie line and minor improvements at the Borrego Valley SDG&E substation. The project is located the corner of Henderson Canyon Road and Borrego Valley Road, Borrego Springs, Desert Subregional Planning Area within the Unincorporated County of San Diego. Thomas Brothers Coordinates: Page 1059, Grid: B-4. Comments on this proposed Negative Declaration must be received no later than **June 24, 2011** at 4:00 p.m. (a 30-day public review period). This proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the Borrego Springs Library, located at 587 Palm Canyon Drive Suite 125, The Mall Shopping Center, Borrego Springs, CA 92004. For additional information, please contact Patrick Brown at (858) 694-3011 or by e-mail at Patrick.Brown@sdcounty.ca.gov.